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Symposium June 7-9

"Pleasures and Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart . . . a true genius. But is such an extraordinary talent to be considered normal or pathological? What are the emotional effects of being defined as a gifted child? And is there a unique blend of genetic and environmental factors which produce a genius? These are a few of the many questions to be explored during a special weekend UCSF symposium Friday to Sunday, June 7 to 9, at the UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center.

Entitled "The Pleasures & Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart," the symposium primarily will use this 18th century artist as an example to focus on the emotional and physical effects of being singled out as a gifted child. The questions raised can be important to parents, teachers, musicians, medical doctors, psychologists and others concerned about children, human development and the arts.

The symposium, sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry and the UCSF Health Program for Performing Artists, will bring together top specialists in child development, history, psychology, and medicine from this campus and other institutions across the country to offer insights into the lives of the highly gifted and into their relationships with family and society. Speaking from UCSF will be psychiatrists Peter Ostwald (program chair), Leonard Zegans, Gary Gelber; and medical historian Guenter Risse; plus Thomas Bauman of the University of Washington, medical historian Peter J. Davies from Melbourne, Australia; David Feldman of Tufts, and George Pollock of Northwestern.

Held during the citywide festival, "Mozart and His Time," which commemorates the bicentennial of Mozart's death, the symposium will include panel discussions featuring several eminent artists involved in opera and concert performances during the months of May and June. Participating will be singers Frederica von Stade, Hans Hotter and Cheryl Parrish, and pianist/violist Paul Hersh.

The symposium is the only event during the festival which will explore the various medical, psychological, and social issues related to genius, creativity and performance.

Tuition is $150 for the main auditorium and $80 for adjacent conference rooms with TV monitors. Continuing education credit is available. To register call 476-5808.



NASA

Millie in Space

UCSF/VAMC astronaut Millie Hughes Fulford is scheduled to go into space on Wednesday, May 22. The first space shuttle flight devoted to the study of life sciences, it will include a study by UCSF's Claude Arnaud. Read about Millie's impressions of her trip into space in a future issue of Newsbreak.

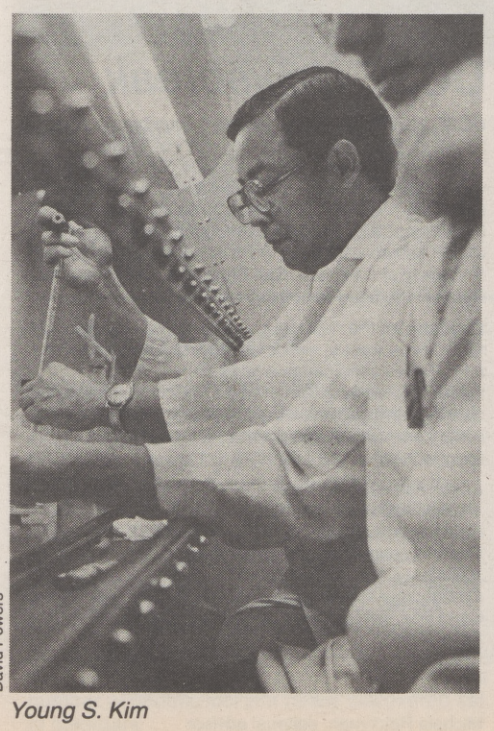
Kim Wins Top VA Award

Young S. Kim, a world leader in the study of colon cancer, has won the 31st annual William S. Middleton Award — the highest scientific honor given by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Director of the Gastrointestinal (GI) Research Laboratory at the VAMC and UCSF professor of medicine and pathology, Kim is being honored for more than 20 years of pioneering research in the biology of the GI tract — including landmark studies on the molecular biology of colon cancer, a leading cause of cancer deaths in the US. His work has led to a greater understanding of how colon cancer develops and may point the way to advances in diagnosis, prevention and treatment.

Kim is well known for his identification and study of "marker" antigens on cells that tag them as colon cancer. He and his colleagues, for example, showed that certain carbohydrate antigens are found on the surface of colon cancer cells and also on cells of premalignant tissues in certain polyps and chronic ulcerative colitis.

Established to honor the VA chief medical director who served between 1955 and 1963, the Middleton Award is given to a VA physician scientist for outstanding achievement in biomedical research. Two other San Francisco VAMC researchers previously have won the award — Norman Talal (1980) and Albert Jones (1985).



David Powers

Young S. Kim

Oh, to Be "Teacher for a Day"

More than 100 middle and high school students traded places with their teachers earlier this month and taught younger students or classmates about acid rain, the greenhouse effect, diet and health, and other science and health topics. They also had the chance to win cash for themselves and their schools.

It was all part of the fourth annual Science and Health Lesson Plan Contest sponsored by UCSF in cooperation with the SF Unified School District. The aim of the contest was to get students to work in teams to experience the fun of science and to examine a subject in depth by developing lessons for other students.

The contest is one of the many activities sponsored by the UCSF Science & Health Education Partnership Program. Some 100 teams, representing more than 300 students from San Francisco public middle and high schools, entered the contest this year. Fifty teams were selected as finalists and got the chance to go to the head of the class and be "teachers for a day."

Winners of the contest, which ended May 17, will be announced at a campus ceremony on Thursday, May 23, at 4 p.m. in Cole Hall.

Judges drawn from among scientists and faculty at UCSF choose the best presentations and award the best students, together with their teachers and schools, 16 prizes totalling $5,000. The prize money is donated this year by the American Honda Foundation, which has supported SEP in the past.



David Powers

Sevra Davis, a seventh grader at Aptos Middle School, explains color intensity to Mr. Cruz's class. Sevra's co-presenter was Rachel Ayers. Gloria Erickson was the sponsoring teacher.

Major Nursing Lectures — Leone, May 31; Nahm, June 7

The School of Nursing's two most prestigious lectures — the Lucile Petry Leone Lecture and the Helen Nahm Lecture — this year will be held within a week of each other.

Lucile Petry Leone herself has been chosen the 1991 recipient of the Leone Distinguished Professorship in International Nursing. In her honor, two distinguished lecturers will speak on Friday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to noon in Cole Hall. They are Marla Salmon, director, Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources & Services Administration, Public Health Services; and Robert N. Bellah, the Elliott Professor of Sociology at UC Berkeley and author of *Habits of the Heart*.

Salmon will discuss "Recapturing Commitment, Community & Caring in Public Health: A Tribute to Lucile Petry Leone." Bellah's lecture will be on "Social Health & Personal Health: A Necessary Connection?"

Leone, who will speak following the lectures, is one of the nursing profession's most influential leaders. She retired from UCSF in 1982 after serving as coordinator of the School of Nursing's international students and visitors program for six years. She is better known, however, for contributions to the nursing profession while holding high administrative posts. Director of the US Cadet Nurse Corps Program during WWII, Leone became the first woman to serve as the chief nurse officer and assistant surgeon general at the US Public Health Service in 1948.

On Friday, June 7, at 10 a.m. in Toland Hall, Sandra J. Weiss, professor, mental health, community & administrative nursing, will deliver this year's Helen Nahm Research Lecture entitled "The Tactile Environment of Caregiving: Implications for Health Science & Health Care."

Weiss, who received her PhD from UCSF in 1970 and her DNSc in 1975, is known for her contributions to nursing and the health sciences through her studies of the effects of the social environment on health outcomes. In particular, she has been a pioneer in studying the effects of the tactile environment on developmental outcomes for infants and children, and on the psychophysiologic responses of hospitalized patients who are at risk from nervous system arousal.

The Nahm Award is named for the professor emeritus and dean of the School of Nursing from 1958 to 1969.

Synthetic Collagen for Wounds

Rajendra S. Bhatnagar and colleagues have identified and synthesized a single, tiny segment of the collagen molecule which regulates how and where cells grow. This finding paves the way for developing materials to improve wound healing, bone and tissue repair, and even artificial organ implants.

This tiny segment, which the researchers have called Peptide-15, or P-15, because of its 15-amino-acid makeup, is unique because it acts as the trigger that allows collagen to regulate the growth pattern of cells. According to Bhatnagar, biochemist and professor, stomatology, migrating cells recognize this tiny segment (known as the "cell binding domain" of collagen) and behave differently after being exposed to it.

Because this segment of collagen can be synthesized in the laboratory, the finding represents an opportunity to develop artificial materials which will encourage natural tissue growth, he said.

By grafting material infused with synthetic collagen onto the surface of an artificial organ or implant, natural tissue would be encouraged to surround the organ or implant and accept it as part of the body. In dentistry, the material might be used to help repair oral lesions or replace tissue lost as a result of gum disease, he said.

Pavarotti Benefit for Mount Zion HIV Programs

Luciano Pavarotti will perform in a one-evening-only concert on Monday, June 17, at the Oakland Coliseum to benefit in part Mount Zion HIV Programs. The performance, in special arrangement with the San Francisco Opera, also will benefit Shanti Project and Project Open Hand.

The gala benefit, at $500 per ticket, includes premium orchestra concert seats, a post-concert reception with Pavarotti, VIP parking and recognition in the concert program book.

More than 70 patients a month are seen in Mount Zion's HIV outpatient clinic, another 250 people per month are treated in its aerosol pentamidine clinic, and at least 14 inpatient beds are filled daily.

For benefit ticket information call 527-9680.



Doriane Miller (center) and (to her right) Sue Trupin at a Grandparents Who Care session

Grandparents Who Care

It's Tuesday evening in a conference room just off the second-floor cafeteria at SFGH. Five women, all in their 50s or 60s, are exchanging pleasantries, waiting for a meeting to begin. Everything about them, including their gentle manner, says "Grandma."

It is the beginning of another session of Grandparents Who Care, a support group and advocacy program for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren because their real parents have abandoned them, most often because of cocaine addiction.

Co-founded in January 1989 by SFGH medical clinics staff nurse Sue Trupin and Doriane Miller, UCSF clinical instructor of medicine, the program is the first of its kind in the country. It currently assists 45 women who are caring for approximately 120 children. There have been nearly 100 women helped through the program since it first began. They receive emotional support, community resources information and learn ways to make contact with city, state and federal agencies and policy makers.

Trupin and Miller formed the group after noticing that a large number of women receiving treatment at SFGH were sicker and more depressed as a result of caring for their grandchildren while also dealing with their own drug-addicted adult children. "These women are trying to maintain their families against incredible odds," says Trupin. "Not only are there heavy financial odds, but there's also the violence from their own children and from the neighborhoods they usually live in."

The first obstacle grandmothers face, according to Trupin, is overcoming their own co-dependency. This often means the grandmothers must ban their adult children from their homes until they are well on the road to recovery. "These adult children steal to pay for drugs. They steal money, their own children's bicycles, their clothes, food," says Trupin. "For the grandmothers, cutting off their children is like experiencing a death."

Once the grandmothers have dealt with this painful situation, they move on to more practical matters: how to obtain restraining orders and how to deal with the police to enforce those orders, and how to negotiate through the social services system to receive more help, such as welfare benefits and foster-care financing.

"Advocacy is an essential part of Grandparents Who Care," says Miller. "It really distinguishes the program from similar ones around the country." The advocacy of Trupin and Miller, and now the grandmothers themselves, has resulted in a more responsive city social services department, a flurry of news media exposure and promising legislative initiatives to provide more public financing to grandparents. "The women felt victimized when they first started coming to group," says Miller. "But, they have turned from being victims into advocates."

Grandparents Who Care has just been named a semifinalist in the 1991 Innovations in State and Local Government Awards Program, sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. The Innovations program each year recognizes some of the nation's most creative and successful initiatives. Ten state and local programs will be selected winners and will receive $100,000 grants from the Ford Foundation in September 1991. As soon as we hear the results, we'll report them in *Newsbreak*.



How Do I Apply?

Hundreds of minority pre-medical students came to campus last Saturday to attend a free conference to learn more about UCSF — our admissions requirements, application and interview processes, financial aid, and the like. Representatives from other medical schools also were present. Above, during a break for lunch, students swarm information tables in the Medical Sciences lobby.

Graduate Division Commencement

Graduate Division commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 31, beginning at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall. For the first time, seven Masters of Physical Therapy students will receive their degrees from the Graduate Division. Another 58 students will receive their PhD degrees and 6 their DNS.

Christine Guthrie, professor, biochemistry & biophysics, will be this year's commencement speaker. She will discuss "*A Room of One's Own* — Revisited," a contemporary reflection on Virginia Woolf's classic discourse. A reception will follow the graduation at the Faculty/Alumni House.

Luncheon Invite

Meanwhile, the Graduate Division Alumni Association is inviting graduate students to participate in the annual Graduate Student/Corporate Tour and Luncheon, this year at ALZA Corporation in Palo Alto on Monday, June 3, from noon to 2:30 p.m. ALZA manufactures drug administration systems. The visit is meant to give students a glimpse of employment opportunities in the private sector. The luncheon is limited to 20 students. To sign-up call Carol Landa at 476-1558.

Symposium on Signalling Molecules in Heart, Limb Development

The most recent experimental advances in signalling molecules and heart and limb development will be held on Friday, May 24, in Cole Hall. The full-day event is the culmination of ongoing journal clubs and special guest seminars on campus through the Program in Developmental Biology, the CVRI and the Program of Excellence in Molecular Biology.

Leading scientists who have made significant contributions to the study of signalling molecules in limb and heart development will present their latest findings, including Jeremy Brockes, London's Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research; Michael Solursh and Raymond Runyon, University of Iowa; and Margaret Kirby, Medical College of Georgia. A panel discussion will close the symposium.

Several additional events will be held in conjunction with the symposium. The evening before, beginning at 5:30 p.m., there will be an informal potluck get-together in the Program in Developmental Biology's library. On the day of the symposium, students will have the opportunity to meet the presenters at a luncheon in the Faculty Club from noon to 1:30 p.m., and all symposium participants are invited to a pizza and beer party in the School of Nursing, mezzanine level, at the end of the day.

Early registration is advised. For further information call Caroline Murphy at 476-2699.



Robin Lew — EMR

A Visit from Singapore

Senior Vice Chancellor David Ramsay (left) explains UCSF's layout to Yeo Cheow Tong, Singapore's minister of health. Tong was here May 1 as part of a week-long tour of US hospitals on the west coast.

Service Award Ceremony June 3

Eighty-four campus employees (those who in the past year have either reached their 25th year with UCSF or have retired) will be honored during the Staff Service Award Ceremony on Monday, June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Millberry Union Conference Center. For information call Fred McEnroe at 476-5186.

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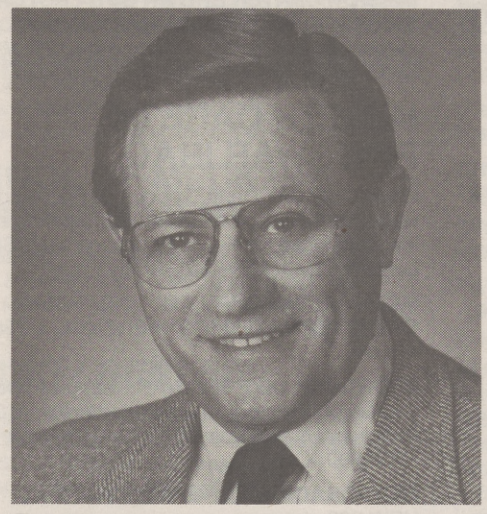
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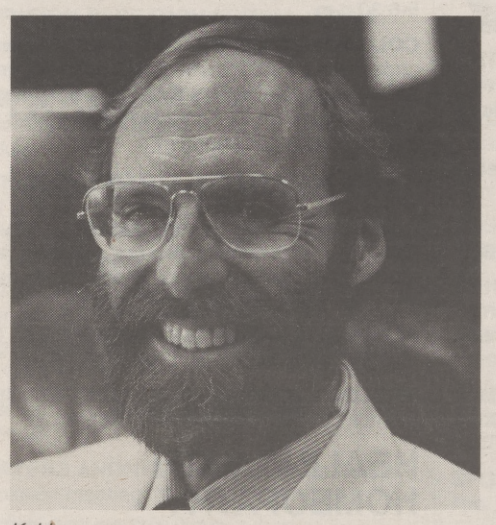


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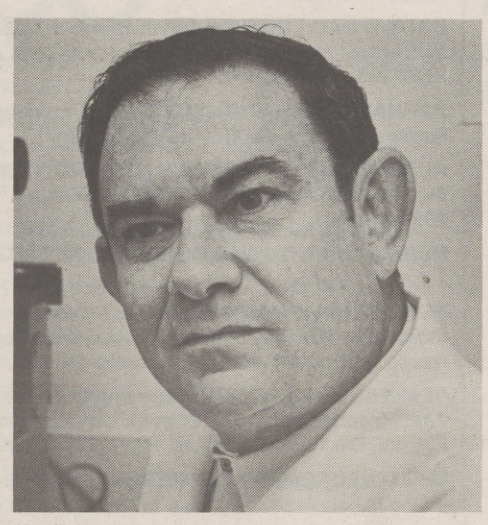
Scharschmidt

Maurice Rappaport: Received the 1990 President's Distinguished Service Award from the Northern California Psychiatric Society. The award is granted annually to an NCPS member for long-standing and devoted service to the Society. He also will receive the Benjamin J. Cory, MD Award from the Santa Clara County Medical Association in June, which recognizes a SCCMA member who has displayed pioneering ideas, enterprise and prolonged professional stature and ability. Rappaport is director, UC Brain Function Study Unit; academic administrator, LPPI.

Bruce F. Scharschmidt: Elected president-elect, American Society for Clinical Investigation. He also has been chosen for the 1991 Sheila Sherlock Research Prize & Lectureship by the University of Toronto in recognition of his research in the field of liver disease. His topic for the lectureship will be "Hepatocyte Plasma Membrane Transport of Organic & Inorganic Solutes." Scharschmidt is professor, medicine; director, Gastrointestinal Division; editor, *Journal for Clinical Investigation.*



Kohl



Hayflick

Steve Kohl: Chaired the Society of Pediatric Research's Presidential State-of-the-Art Symposium on "Medical-Social Crises in Child Health," at which he delivered the Society's presidential address, "Research by Socially Conscious Pediatricians." He also has been elected a member of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society Council. Kohl is professor, pediatrics; chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, SFGH.

Leonard Hayflick: Winner of the 1991 Sandoz Prize in Gerontological Research from the International Association of Gerontology. He was honored for his contribution in establishing the field of cellular aging research. Hayflick is professor, anatomy, cell biology & Aging Section, VAMC.



Ryder



Silverman

Mark I. Ryder: Chosen by the Pew National Dental Education Program as a Pew National Dental Leadership Program Fellow for commitment to and promise of leadership in dentistry. Ryder is associate professor, stomatology & periodontology.

Sol Silverman, Jr.: Elected president-elect of the American Academy of Oral Medicine at their annual meeting in May. Silverman is professor & chair, oral medicine.

In Memoriam

Georgina C. Dunn: A member of the campus community for more than 25 years, she worked in the Laboratory of Radiobiology & Environmental Health, except for a short stint in the Department of Biochemistry when she first arrived on campus in 1965. Her duties as a staff research associate II were to manage a large array of lab services, including purchasing, glassware and media preparation and a radioactivity safety program. Dunn and the head of the lab, James Cleaver, worked on genetic factors involved in human skin cancer. At the time of her death, they were planning a series of projects to analyze the number of genetic loci in a newly discovered set of disorders.

Jane Kapla-Thapa: An administrative assistant in the Department of Epidemiology since early 1984, she shared with one other person responsibility for the benefits administration of more than 200 people, including all staff and academic personnel. She also took care of the department's personnel records and staff actions. A diabetic since childhood, Kapla-Thapa received a kidney transplant here at UCSF in 1989 and continued to work despite some health problems unrelated to the transplant.

Carlos G. Arevalo: A personal safety officer with the Police Department since 1984, he had worked at all the UCSF sites and was named personal safety officer of the month in February 1989 for community service and the spirit of teamwork he brought to his job. Arevalo was very devoted to his church, volunteering his time for community outreach programs and teaching. He was killed in an automobile accident on May 6 in San Mateo County. At the memorial service on May 10, Chief of Police Ron Nelson presented Arevalo's badge to his widow, informing her that the badge number will be retired in accordance with law enforcement tradition.



(Left to right) Anabel and Vernon Braun go back to Candlestick to be with life-saving team members — paramedic Stuart Beach, security guard Nick Griseao, physician Ellen Weber — and Candlestick's Jorge Costa.

UCSF/Giants Program Already Saves a Life at Candlestick

It's opening night at Candlestick. It's the bottom of the ninth and the Giants are trailing the Dodgers. A man and woman in their 70s are making their way out of the stands. All of a sudden the woman —Anabel Braun of the Richmond District — collapses. Her heart stops beating.

Candlestick security guard Nick Griseao immediately radioes Security Control, which in turn contacts the paramedics. Within moments the paramedics are at Anabel's side. They place two paddles against her chest to shock her heart into beating again. A physician then arrives and injects Anabel with high-dose epinephrine and lidocaine to keep her heart beating. She's rushed to the nearest hospital. She lives.

From the security guard to the paramedics to the physician on call, the quick response of all involved saved Anabel's life, and provided dramatic evidence of how an extensive program between UCSF and the San Francisco Giants is working.

The program, through our Center for Prehospital Research and Training (CPRT), places an emergency physician at Candlestick every time there is a game. This doctor is specially trained to handle all types of medical emergencies, as opposed to a physician trained in a particular speciality.

"UCSF is training just about everyone who is involved with this total medical response," says medical director of CPRT Odelia Braun (no relation to Anabel). UCSF schedules the emergency physicians, and many of the doctors come from our campus. All the paramedics and even the security guards are trained in CPR through UCSF.

UCSF's Ellen Weber was the emergency physician on duty the night that Anabel suffered what is technically called "ventricular fibrillation." "It all happened so fast. Paramedic Stuart Beach was on the scene right away. I was in the first aid station when I heard the call. When I arrived in the stands, defibrillation already had begun. It was exciting for me to actually be there and to feel as though I made a difference."

"Because of this program, I can safely say that the Giants have reached the kind of medical response we can be proud of," says Jorge Costa, vice president, stadium operations and security.

Anabel's husband, Vernon, pretty much sums it up: "I am so thankful she still is around."

Blood Screenings for Hepatitis

UCSF is offering free blood screenings for hepatitis on Tuesdays, May 21, 28 and June 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby.

The screenings are being held in conjunction with the National Hepatitis Awareness Campaign, launched by the American Liver Foundation. UCSF was selected as the Northern California site for the screenings.

Those at high risk for hepatitis include patients who have received blood transfusions or who are on hemodialysis, health care professionals, intravenous drug users, and immigrants from countries where there are high rates of hepatitis.

People in the above groups who have not been tested for hepatitis or vaccinated against hepatitis B are encouraged to come to the screenings, says Elizabeth Donegan, chief of the UCSF Blood Bank.

Of particular concern is hepatitis C, a virus just recently identified. Infection with hepatitis C could lead to fatal liver disease.



Improve Your Smile . . . For Free

Need your teeth cleaned? Maybe a filling on a back tooth? Or perhaps even a gold cap or crown? Why not do it for free? Senior dental and dental hygiene students are screening potential patients now to be part of their licensure exams in June and July. Procedures they need to perform include cleanings, small silver amalgam fillings on back teeth and gold caps and crowns. The screening exams are being held weekdays and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For further information call 476-9966.

AIDS Walk July 21

Last year 85 UCSF walkers raised $12,000 as part of AIDS Walk San Francisco. This year, the campus hopes to raise even more during the walk on Sunday, July 21. All campus walkers will receive a free UCSF T-shirt. For further information call UCSF's team leader Brenda Patterson at 476-8055.

Volunteers are needed preceding the event to hand out flyers, help with phone banks, mailings, etc. For further information call 434-9255.

Today/Tomorrow

18 Saturday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Thoracic Trauma.* James Macho, Surg., SFGH. Path. Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m. Followed by M&M conference.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HOMECOMING

Lecture program, tours of library, Alumni of the Year award, awards luncheon & dinner/dance. Beginning at 9 a.m. Call 476-1471 for more information.*

LOW VISION FORUM: Corey Weinstein, homeopathic practitioner, speaks on "Understanding Blindness through the Eyes of Natural Healing." A series of forums held on the first & third Saturdays of each month. Clinical Eye Res. Bldg., 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*



POT-LUCK PICNIC

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Student Assn. asks everyone to join them for a pot-luck picnic. Speedway Meadow, Golden Gate Park. Noon-6 p.m.

19 Sunday

BAY TO BREAKERS

Bay to Breakers Walk/Run Challenge, Hospital vs. Campus. Call Alan Tower at 476-0356 for further information.

20 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—X-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip code) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs only $50. To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- May 20-24: Bechtel Corp. 50 Beale St. in front of Bechtel, off Market St.
- May 28-31: Sunset District. On Irving St. between 25th & 26th Aves. (May 27 is a holiday.)

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

EMS AROUND THE WORLD MAY 20-22

Center for Prehospital Research & Training presents the 4th Annual EMS Conference & Awards Banquet. UCSF-Laurel Heights Conf. Cntr. Call Winny Ruzette at 476-8502 for registration & information.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting presentations. Followed by departmental photo. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

VAMC NEUROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. 2A56, VAMC. 10:10-11 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: The "H.O.W." Concept. A more structured approach to overeating. Speaker & discussion. N 417. Noon. Call Karen at 476-1077.*

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *The Regulation of Acetylcholine Receptors at the Vertebrate Neuromuscular Junction.* Miriam M. Salpeter, Cornell. S 758. Noon.

DERMATOPHARMACY/DERMATOTOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Statistical Approaches to Evaluation of Bioequivalence.* Walter Hauck, Epid. & Biostat. N 729. 12:10-1 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Mechanisms of Tumor Tetastasis.* Marc A. Shuman, Med., Hem. & CRI. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

TEACHING AWARDS BANQUET

Teaching Awards from 1st & 2nd year classes to be presented. MU Conf. Cntr. 5-7 p.m.

21 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Contour Augmentation in Relation to Facial Esthetics.* Doug Ousterhout, Plast. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

HEPATITIS SCREENINGS

Free blood screenings for hepatitis for three Tuesdays, May 21, 28 & June 4. Med. Sci. Bldg. Lobby. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (See story on page 3 for details.)*

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Molecular Studies of Huntington's Disease.* Rick Myers, Physio., Biochem. & Physics. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *The Vanishing Older Worker: Displaced by Illness.* Edward Yelin, Med. LPPI Aud. 8:30-10 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Neck Masses in Children.* Kelvin Lee, ENT Care. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Cesarean Section Rates.* James R. Green, Ob/Gyn & Repro. Sci. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Mechanism of Eukaryotic Gene Expression & Regulation.* Phillip Sharp, Cntr. Cancer Res., MIT. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Congenital Myopathies & Muscle Histogenesis.* Thomas Rando, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

*Open to the public.

22 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Lower Extremity Reconstruction.* Joseph Keiner, Plast. & Recons. Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Jim-George, 476-1662.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Comparison of MMPI & POMS in Solvent Exposure.* Rosemarie Bowler, Occ. Med. Bldg. 30, 5th fl., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Pathology & Pathogenesis of Erythema Multiforme.* Loren Golitz, Derm., U Colo. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Syndrome of Apparent Mineralocorticoid Excess.* Morris Schambelan, Med. & Endo., SFGH. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Imaging Studies of Patients with Refractory Epilepsy.* Kenneth D. Laxer, Neuro. & Epilepsy Cntr. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 209 SEMINAR: *Structure-Function Relationships of Membrane Active Peptide.* Francis C. Szoka, Jr., Pharm. Chem. HSE 317. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *From Tragedy to Triumph.* Herman Suroutomo, Innova Corp. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Indications Still Uncertain But Possibly Important.* Reese T. Jones, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Adhesive Mechanisms That Regulate Neuronal Behavior.* Lou Reichardt, Physio., Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

LIVING WITH HIV PUBLIC FORUM

Financial Benefits & HIV: Is There Money Out There for You? Susan Williams & Michael Wilde, AIDS benefits counselors. Sponsored by the AIDS Health Project. Rm. 125, UCSF-MCB, 1855 Folsom St. 7-9 p.m. Call 476-3902 for information.*

23 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Systemic Lupus Erythemotosus.* John Atkinson, Rheum. & Med., Washington U, St. Louis. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Receptors & Ion Channels in Ophthalmology.* Zach Hall, Physio. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Retina.*

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *What's New in Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation.* Morton J. Cowan, Ped. & Ped. Bone Marrow Trans. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Legal Medicine.* Dan J. Tennenhouse, Fam. Comm. Med., Stud. Hlth. Serv. & Physio. Nurs. *Medi-Cal/MediCare: National Health Insurance.* Joseph C. Barbaccia, Fam. Comm. Med., Memory Clin. & Alzheimer Cntr. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

MISSION CENTER BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Stress in the Workplace.* Robert C. Larsen, Psychr. & Occ. Psychr. Rm. 125, MCB. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-4394 for information.*

HEALTH CARE IN POST-WAR IRAQ

David Levinson, Derm., reports on his recent trip to Baghdad & cities in southern Iraq. Sponsored by the Committee for Peace Education at UCSF & the Landberg Cntr. HSW 303. Noon-1 p.m.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Stimulus Specific Oscilliatory Neuronal Interactions in Visual Cortex: Functional Implications.* Charles Gray, Salk Inst. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

TEACHER FOR A DAY WINNERS

Cole Hall. 4 p.m. (See story on page 1 for details.)

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychoneuroimmunology: Can We Learn to Resist Disease?* Jeffrey Burack, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Green Card.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

THE BLUNDER YEARS

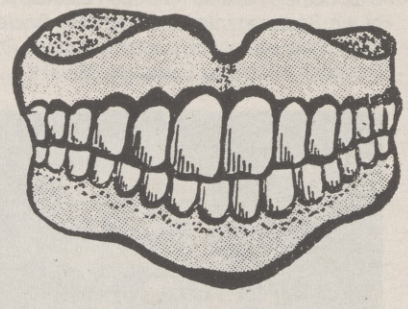
Come see the 1991 School of Medicine 4th-year class play. This comedy & musical spoofs the 3rd & 4th years of medical school. Students $3; general $6. Cole Hall. 6 & 8:30 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

UROLOGY JOURNAL CLUB MEETING: 109 Los Palmos Dr., SF. 6:30 p.m. Call 585-8528.

HEALING WITH HOMEOPATHY

The Medicine of the Future. Dana Ullman, author, discusses this natural pharmaceutical science. Co-sponsored by UCSF Institute for the Healing Arts & Sciences & the Learning Annex. $24. HSW 302. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call 922-9900 to register.*



ARE YOUR FILLINGS DANGEROUS?

The Silver Amalgam Controversy: Is There Really Poison in Your Mouth? Alton M. Lacy, Rest. Dent. Sponsored by Public Serv. Outreach Prog. Chancellor's Rm., UCSF-Laurel Heights, 3333 California St. 7-8:30 p.m. Free parking available. Call 476-9429 for information.*

24 Friday

SIGNALLING SYMPOSIUM

Symposium on Signalling Molecules in Heart & Limb Development. A full day of events. Cole Hall. (See story on page 2 for details.)

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Genes, Memes & Social Development.* Charles Herrick, Child & Adol. Psych. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Ribonuclease H: Structural Analysis of the Selenomethionyl Enzyme from* E. Coli *— Implications for Retroviral Replication.* Wayne Hendrickson, Biochem. & Mol. Biophys., Columbia. S 1364. 11 a.m.

ASIAN/PACIFIC CULTURAL CELEBRATION

UCSF celebrates Asian/Pacific Cultural Awareness Week with the following events.*

- Mon., May 20: Shadow Play Theater Co. Traditional Balinese shadow puppet theater performance. Cole Hall. Noon.
- Tues., May 21: *Glass Ceiling: Fact or Fiction?* & *Where Are Our Asian Role Models?* Two panel discussions. MU Conf. Cntr. Noon-1 p.m. Preceded by reception.
- Wed., May 22: Asian-Pacific Cultural Festival. Food, entertainment, arts & crafts, information & referral services. Saunders Court. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 22: Minority Bone Marrow Recruitment. Nursing Lobby. Noon-1 p.m.
- Thurs., May 23: *From Saigon to America: Image vs. Reality.* Nellie Wong, poet & UCSF Affirmative Action Office, & Bill Wong, assoc. editor/columnist, Oakland Tribune, discuss issues facing Asian/Pacific American creative artists. Toland Hall. Noon-1 p.m.
- Fri., May 24: Asian/Pacific Celebration at Mission Center Building. Featuring a traditional Chinese Lion Dance & Asian-American "plate lunches." Courtyard, MCB. Noon-1 p.m.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Green Card.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMENCEMENT

Gold-Headed Cane winner announced, Kaiser Awards & Excellence in Teaching Awards presented. Masonic Memorial Temple, 1111 California St. 7 p.m.

USTINOV BENEFIT

An Evening with Peter Ustinov. A small theater party to benefit the UCSF AIDS Health Project. Tickets $25 & $45. Curran Theater. 8 p.m. Call 476-6430 for tickets & information.*

28 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Residents Forum. Followed by departmental photo. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Seizures.* Donna Ferriero, Neuro., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *AIDS & Health Care Workers.* Julie Gerberding, Med., SFGH. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073 to schedule.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & potential volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center at UCSF. L 192. 9-11 a.m. Call 476-1196 for information.*

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *The Sonographic Fetal Survey.* Ruth Goldstein, Rad. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Life Extension.* Kate Skinner, Ger., Mt. Zion. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. Noon-1 p.m.

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Genetic Manipulation of Erythropoiesis in the Mouse.* Frank Costantini, Gen. & Dev., Columbia. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC SEMINAR: *Molecular Epidemiology of Chlamydia.* Deborah Dean, Proctor Fndt. L 535. 4:45-6 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnostic Yield of CSF in HIV Disease.* Dawn McGuire, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

29 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D & C Conference. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Barbara Jim-George, 476-1662.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Update in Neuroblastoma.* Katherine K. Matthay, Ped. LPPI Aud. 8:30 a.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 209 SEMINAR: *Adhesive Interactions That Regulate Neuronal Motility & Development.* Louis F. Reichardt, Physio. & Biochem. & Biophys. HSE 317. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Peaceful Uses of Space.* Physicist Edward Teller, Hoover Inst., Stanford. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. MCB, Rm. 300C. 12:05 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *War-Related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder on an Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Unit.* Sally Vrana, Bao Chang & Mai-Phuong Nguyen, all Psychr. LPPI Aud. 1-2 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY: *Regulation of Cortical Microfilaments by Villin & Ezrin.* Anthony P. Bretscher, Biochem., Mol. & Cell Bio., Cornell. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

UROLOGIC PHYSIOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Gross Pathology II.* Russell Kerschmann, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: Meets every Wednesday to address issues of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, multiple personality & dissociative disorders & the healing of long-term psychic scars. Ages 18 & over. N 517. 7-10 p.m. Help-line provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS: *The Juggling Act: How Can This Be Done?* Leah Potts Fisher, Cntr. for Work & Family, and Gloria Thornton, Great Expectations, will identify stresses & opportunities when work & family are combined. $5. Co-sponsored by UCSF Health Net. LPPI Aud. 7-8:30 p.m. Call 476-6667.*

30 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Mitral Valve Prolapse: Normal Variant or Pathologic Entity?* Robert O'Rourke, Cardio, U Texas Hlth. Sci. Cntr., San Antonio. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Immunobiology of Corneal Transplantation.* John W. Chandler, Oph., U Chicago. S 214. 8:30-10 a.m. Preceded by case presentations: *Pathology.*

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pediatric Sedation.* Dennis M. Fisher, Anesth. & Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

THE OLD & THE YOUNG

Myths of Aging: Commonalities Between Old & Young. Maggie Kuhn, founder, Gray Panthers. Sponsored by the Inst. Hlth. & Aging. Toland Hall. 9:30-11:30 a.m.

NEUROLOGY/NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Sexually Transmitted Disease.* Ruth Greenblatt, Med. *Hospice.* Robert V. Brody, Med. & Fam. Comm. Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR

Dietary & Environmental Carcinogens & the Causes of Cancer. Bruce Ames, Biochem. C 701. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

Conscious & Preconscious Motivation for Pregnancy in Adolescence: Early Findings. Nancy E. Adler, Med. Pscyh., Psychr. & Ped. Sponsored by Adol. Med., Ped., Fam. Hlth. Care Nurs. & Fam. Comm. Med. A 326. 3:30-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Neuropeptide-Neurotransmitter Interactions in the Rat Spinal Cord.* Mirjana Rankic, Vet. Med., Vet. Physio. & Pharmacol., Iowa State U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Primary Care for the Cancer Patient.* Richard Jenkins, Gen. Int. Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 5-6:30 p.m.

UROLOGY DEPARTMENT COMPUTER SEMINAR. M 464. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Godfather Part III.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students, seniors & UCSF employees (today only) $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8:45 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

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31 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, Mt. Zion. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LUCILE LEONE LECTURE

Recapturing Commitment, Community & Caring in Public Health: A Tribute to Lucile Petry Leone. Marla Salmon, Div. Nurs., Bureau Hlth. Prof., Hlth. Resources & Serv. Admin., Public Hlth. Serv. *Social Health & Personal Health.* Robert N. Bellah, Elliott Prof. of Socio., UCB. Cole Hall. 9 a.m.-noon. (See story on page 1.)

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Psychotherapeutic Work with Children with a Variety of Attachment Issues.* Nina Nyman, private practice. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

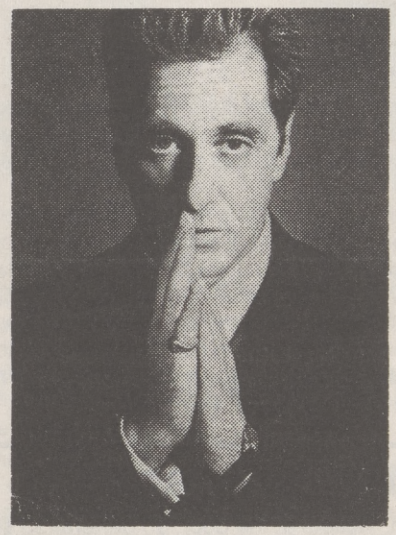
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Intuition & Computer Analysis in the Design of Biologically Active Compounds.* Paul Bartlett, Chem., UCB. S 1364. 11 a.m.

INSTITUTE OF HEALING ARTS & SCIENCES LECTURE: *A Course in Miracles: A Handbook of Happiness.* Marcia Von Moos, author. N 721. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

GRADUATE DIVISION COMMENCEMENT

Cole Hall. 2 p.m. (See story on page 2.)



COLE HALL CINEMA: *The Godfather Part III.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & MU members $2.50; students & seniors $3; general $3.50. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 9:30 p.m. (Movies subject to change.)*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

For further information call 476-4032.

Supervisor's Guide to Performance Evaluation. Tues., May 28. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $20

Demystifying Gift/Private Grant Acceptance. Thurs., May 30. 1-4 p.m. $10.

Contracts & Grants Workshop. Wed., June 5. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Leadership Effectiveness. Wed., June 5. 1-4 p.m. Fri., June 7. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $40.

The UCSF Budget Process. Thurs., June 6. 9 a.m.-noon. $10.

Sexual Harassment: Issues & Answers. Tues., June 11. 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. $10.

Pre-Supervisory Training. Wed., Thurs., Mon. & Wed., June 12, 13, 17 & 19. 1-4 p.m. $40.

Supervising in the Workplace: Administering Consistent & Appropriate Discipline. Thurs., June 13. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $10.

Coping with Difficult People. Fri., June 14. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $30.

Managing AIDS Issues in Your Department. Tues., June 18. 9 a.m.-noon. $15.

Interview & Selection for Supervisors & Managers. Wed., June 19. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $15.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

For program information call 476-4251, registration 476-5808.

The Pleasures & Perils of Genius: Mostly Mozart. UCSF-Laurel Heights. June 7-9. (See story on page 1.)

13th Annual SF Poison Center Symposium on Clinical Toxicology & Emergency Medicine. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. June 8-9.

19th Annual Advances in Internal Medicine. Cole Hall, UCSF. June 24-28.

Family Practice Board Review Course. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. July 8-11.

Critical Care Cardiology. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Aug. 1-3.

Debates & Updates in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. SF Hilton. Aug. 1-3.

4th Annual Occupational Safety & Health Institute. SF Airport Hilton. Aug. 12-16.

Gastroenterology: Recent Developments in Theory & Practice. Sheraton Palace Hotel, SF. Sept. 20-22.

DENTISTRY

For further information call 476-1101.

A Review of Esthetic Restoratives: Direct Systems. UCSF-Laurel Heights. June 15.

WOMEN'S RESOURCES

Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center unless otherwise noted. Call 476-0400 for locations.

GROUPS

Ongoing drop-in groups for women.

Circle of Sisters. Black women's group. L 535. Every Fri. Noon.

General Women's Support Group. Two groups. Call for information.

Group for Relatives of Military Personnel in the Persian Gulf. Every Wed. Noon.

Latin Women Coalition. S 30. Call 476-1310 for information. Noon.

Lesbian Lunch Group. First & third Mon. of each month. Noon.

Support Group for Divorced & Separated Women. Every Tues. Noon.

Women Living with Life-Altering Illness. Every other Monday. 6:30-8 p.m.

Working Mothers Support Group. Every Thursday. Noon-1 p.m. N 717B. Call Marie Herbert at 567-8742.

AIDS/ARC/HIV+ SUPPORT

Anonymous & confidential caring, support & training for people with AIDS or ARC, those who have tested HIV positive & others affected by the epidemic. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Health Project. Call 476-6430.*

Individual Risk Assessment & Referrals. By appointment.

Facilitated 8-week Groups. For anyone affected, at risk or infected.

Drop-in Group for the Recently Tested.

Positives Being Positive. Support groups in the community meet regularly. Call 476-3902.

Living with HIV. Call 476-6430 for schedule.

CRIME PREVENTION

Presented by UCSF Police Department Crime Prevention Program. Call 476-5683 for information & reservations.

Crime Prevention Presentations. By appointment to campus departments & employees in the workplace.

Tear Gas Classes. Department of Justice certified. Personnel Conference Rm., 1350-7th Ave. 6-9 p.m. $12. Pre-registration required.*

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students & staff call 476-1541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms & auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at 476-2571, Room Reservations at 476-4436, Faculty/Alumni House at 476-4723, Laurel Heights at 476-8100 or the individual school or department.

CALL 502-NEWS

UCSF's internal news hotline gives up-to-the-minute information for staff, faculty & students.

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Mon., May 20 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **June 1-21** (three weeks). They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Monday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

Benefits/Personnel

Pharmacy Student Wins Paris Trip



Jon Potter

"Bon, bon!" says Barry Morgan.

Third-year pharmacy student Barry Morgan bought 10 tickets in the EMPACT! raffle because he wanted to win the Macintosh, and he ended up winning the Paris trip.

The 39-year-old divorced father says he has the perfect companion to take with him: his nine-year-old son, who lives with him part-time. The trip, which they have planned for July, will be the first extensive trip the two have taken together.

"I think he's just old enough to enjoy it," says Barry, "as long as we take it easy on the tourist attractions. What he really likes to do is fish, so maybe we can find someplace to go fishing — maybe trout fishing in Scandinavia." The two are planning to include several countries in their itinerary.

While he did need a computer, Barry says he's really happy to be presented with this opportunity to take a trip with his son. "When parents work or go to school, the kids end up spending a lot of time in day camps and so forth during the summer. This will be good for both of us."

Barry is a returning student after 14 years in the pharmaceutical industry — including eight years at Genentech. His goal after graduation is to move in the direction of health policy. After gaining an insider's point of view, he says he wants to work toward improving the administration of health care.

In addition to Barry, several dozen people won prizes in the drawing, which took place during Chauncey Leake Day activities on May 9. A list of all winners is on display in the MU lobby.

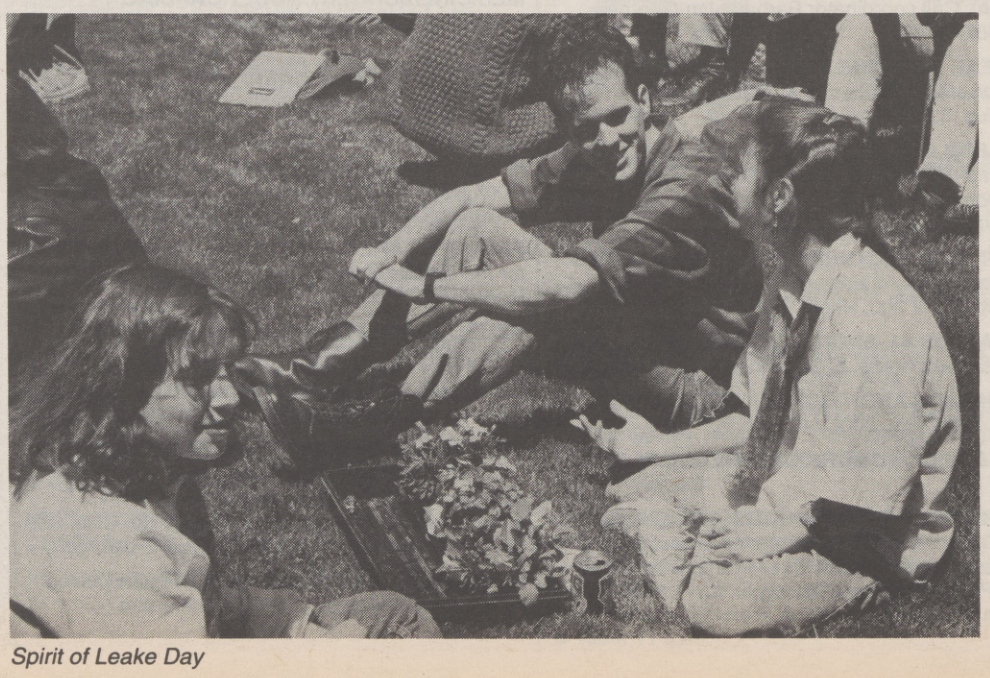
Desperately Seeking Leake Day



"Just the four of us": EMPACT!'s Gail Matmetsuka, Letty Guzman of the Women's Resource Center, and their bundles



Lineup for picnic lunch



Spirit of Leake Day

Mount Zion's Eugenie Marek Top Seller in EMPACT! Raffle

The Third Annual EMPACT! Raffle raised a total of $8,200, breaking all EMPACT! fundraising records. Tickets sales produced $1,200 over last year!

Top ticket seller was Mount Zion's Eugenie Marek, who managed to peddle 560 tickets to friends and colleagues. For her efforts, she earned a $200 gift certificate to The Good Guys. Right behind Eugenie was Nursing Administration's Cindy Lee, who sold 520 tickets.

Other top ticket sellers included Langley Porter's Paul Vagadori (400 tickets), School of Pharmacy's Barbara Wilson (360 tickets) and ACC Administration's Merlin Richardson (160 tickets).

If you're wondering where the money goes from the raffle, you'll be pleasantly surprised to learn that all of it goes toward funding employee activities. Thus, while the EMPACT! staff has extended its thanks to all the people who bought or sold tickets, you can see that the real truth of it is that people did themselves a favor by buying or selling tickets.

Plenty of Items On the Activities Agenda

There are plenty of activities to keep you amused as summer commences. Here's a sample:

- **Asian Awareness Week.** Full week of actitivies on campus, May 20 through 24. See inside calendar for list of events.
- **"The Blacks: A Clown Show."** By Jean Genet. At Buriel Clay Theater in San Francisco through June 8. For ticket information and special group rates, call Ace Washington, 776-9405. Sponsored in conjunction with the UCSF Affirmative Action Office.
- **"Bye Bye Birdie."** Saturday, June 22, at Golden Gate Theater. Orchestra seating $41. Purchase tickets by Wednesday, May 22, at MU Central Desk.
- **Go Behind the Scenes at the California Academy of Sciences.** Wednesday, May 22. Take a guided walk with resident scientists through the Academy's entomology, ichthyology and herpetology collections (insects, fish and reptiles, respectively). Meet at the OU Center at noon.
- **Birdwatching.** Saturday, June 1. Spend a relaxing afternoon in the hills of Audubon Canyon Ranch and the wetlands of Bolinas Lagoon, viewing the nesting and feeding habits of the blue heron, egret and many other shorebirds. Bring a lunch. Meet at the OU Center at noon. Cars needed for carpooling. No fee for trip, but donations are requested at the ranch. Call 476-2078 for further information.
- **UCSF Orchestra's Spring Concert.** Sunday, June 2, MU Gym. Closing concert of the orchestra's third season, 4 p.m. in the MU Gym. Tickets at the door, $5 general/$3 students and seniors.
- **Scenic Day Hikes.** Saturday, June 1: Tennesee Valley to Muir Beach. Golden hills and spectacular cliffs. Picnic lunch or lunch at the Pelican Inn. Pre-trip meeting, Wednesday, May 29. 6:30 p.m., OU Center. Saturday, June 8: Mount Tamalpais to Stinson Beach. Redwood forests, coastal hills, wildflowers, waterfalls and gorgeous views. Barbeque at Stinson Beach. Pre-trip meeting on Wednesday, June 5. Call the OU Center, 476-2078 to sign up for either or both trips.
- **Free Bicycle Maintenance Workshop.** Monday, June 3. If you have little or no experience working on bikes, this is for you. The workshop will cover everything you need to do to keep your bike in good shape, as well as how to change a flat tire when you're out on the road. Bring your bike. Call 476-2078 for time and location. Reservations required.
- **Bicycle Outings.** Tuesday, May 28: Full Moon Ride. Meet at the Hall of Flowers, GG Park, at 6 p.m. Ride around town and maybe over the bridge. Dinner after is a possibility. Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2 (two rides): Sierra ride into Nevada, overnight camp. Warm weather, wildflowers, strenuous biking. Also, Crystal Springs Reservoir ride. Thirty or forty miles, lunch at the Pulgas Water Temple. Saturday, June 8: Tilden/Wildcat Parks, Berkeley. Sunday, June 9: Sonoma Coast region. Call 476-2078 to sign up. For an easy Saturday morning ride on June 1, call Sheri at 664-3166.

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Celebrity Transplant Patient Turns Five

Ryan Richards, the young Atherton patient who reached celebrity status at the time of his bone marrow transplant early last month, marked his fifth birthday here at the Med Center, celebrating quietly with his parents. Ryan is on the mend from the transplant, according to clinical nurse specialist Ann Senner — and expected to leave the hospital for home before the end of the month.

Ryan's case was covered extensively in the local papers as well as nationally on the ABC Network's "Home Show." The young patient received the bone marrow transplant in a effort to save him from a rare neurological disorder, "adrenaleukodystrophy," which destroys the coating of the nerve cells in the brain that control thinking and movement and the adrenal glands' ability to function.

The family first heard of the disease when Ryan's seven-year-old brother, Jordan, was suddenly stricken two years ago. Jordan is now beyond help and near death.

At the time of the decision to do the transplant, Ryan was in the very early stages of the hereditary disease, but had not yet displayed any outward symptoms.

According to Mort Cowan, director of the UCSF Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Program, the procedure involved a course of chemotherapy that destroyed all of Ryan's own bone marrow, followed by the injection of the liquid portion of bone marrow from an unrelated donor. The new bone marrow cells enable the body to begin manufacturing white blood cells, which serve to strengthen the immune system. The marrow produces all the varied cells of the immune system and the blood.

Ryan was in the PICU for the first few weeks following the transplant, and now has been transferred to the PCRC (Pediatric Clinical Research Center) for transitional care.



Ryan with his parents, Terri and Wes Richards



The Mount Zion Nursing "Academy Awards"

The presentation of the Nursing Excellence Awards at Mount Zion is like the Academy Awards: No advance notice is given to the winners. The six winners were truly surprised when their names were announced at the ceremony during Nurse Week early in May. The recipients (pictured above, left to right) included Ofelia Gonzales (surgery), Chris Solano (orthopedics), Charlene Fong (cardiology), Janet Bell (psychiatry), Jo An Aguirre (orthopedics/head and neck) and Joanne Maher (oncology). Also pictured is MZ nursing director Pat Swadish (right), who conceded that the past year had been a tumultuous one for Mount Zion nurses, but "now we are renewed and stronger." She thanked the MZ Auxiliary for making the funds available for the awards.



(Left to right) Cecily Cosby, Sandra Rhodes, Diane Higashi

Seismic Joint Repair Begins May 28

On or about Tuesday, May 28, the repair of the seismic joints in the building between Moffitt and Long Hospitals will begin. The joints were damaged during the Loma Prieta earthquake.

The repair schedule will be divided into phases, beginning with floors 10,11,14 and 15 in the first phase. Each phase will take approximately six to eight weeks to complete.

During repair there will not be immediate passage through the connecting corridors. Doors will be provided within the construction barriers to allow emergency passage only. Outside construction hours, passage will be allowed, but the recommendation is to use a lower floor. Signs with specific information will be posted during the construction.

If you have questions, contact Clifton Louie's office in Medical Center Administration, 476-6312.

Collect Money in a Friendly Fashion

If you work in Patient Accounts, or better yet, the Collections Unit, take note: The topic of the next AHA teleconference is "Making Collections Customer Friendly." The live-via-satellite program will take place on Thursday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to noon in C 213. To register or for further information,call Denise Codwell in Nursing Education, 476-2993.

ACC Nursing Award Winners *(from page 8)*

received shots the first day.

Further, Sandra has contributed greatly to patient education in GMII. She reorganized all the patient education materials to make them more accessible to patients, and revised a handout on tuberculosis that is used throughout the ACC.

Letters in support of Sandra described her as "a highly professional LVN who sets an example for all." Other nominees for the award included LVNs Pamela Brown, Zenaida Lobo, Irma Randall, Rosalba Rist and Victoria Wong.

Cecily Cosby, nurse practitioner with the AIDS Clinic, is the recipient of the first Helen V. Lawlor Award for Clinical Excellence as a Nurse Practitioner. The annual award has been established by the family of the late Helen Lawlor, whose daughter Kate was a nurse practitioner in the ACC. The family donated the money out of gratitude for the care provided to Mrs. Lawlor by nurse practitioners during an extended illness.

Cecily was chosen for the award because of her "superb job" of organizing and coordinating a series of clinical studies, for the fact that she is constantly looking for and accepting new challenges, for establishing herself as a resource person for the practice, and for her "extraordinary commitment" to patient care — a commitment that extends beyond the clinic and out into the community.

The nominees for the award included the OB Clinic's Susan Adams, GMII's Connie Borden, GMI's Geri Collins-Bride and GMII's Barbara Newlin.

In addition to the nursing awards presented at UCSF during Nurse Week, several major awards were presented to Mount Zion nurses. See adjacent article.

Three Hundred Spent the Day During "Spend a Day"



As this year's "Spend a Day" program came to a close, nearly 300 employees had visited Medical Center departments ranging from inpatient and outpatient nursing units to Mission Center and the Laundry at Oyster Point.

In fact, 18 people took the trip to Oyster Point, which was included in the "Spend a Day" agenda for the first time this year. The reviews came in very favorably: "A class act," said one Oyster Point visitor. "They even had refreshments."

Next year, "Spend a Day" will expand even further to include Mount Zion, according to Margie Wolcott, who co-chaired this year's program with Marty Gustafson.

Other key organizers this year included Melony Hamilton and Cindy Lee, who scheduled visits to nursing units; Marianne Kearney, who scheduled non-nursing units; and Maureen Doherty, Bruce Alvord, Lael Lambert, Carolyn Dufresne, Susan Janvrin and Cynthia Bishop.

Oyster Point bound

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Elise Hughes: Big Favorite Among Staff

In what might be the closest thing to a popularity contest around the Medical Center, physical therapist Elise Hughes came way out on top.

In the recent Internal Services Survey, in which employees were offered the opportunity to rate the level of service provided by other departments, there also was a space for comments. People were encouraged to mention by name those who are especially helpful and appreciated.

When the surveys were tallied, a total of 333 employees were mentioned as being outstanding, according to Service Excellence coordinator Cynthia Bishop. But there was one name in particular that showed up again and again — Elise Hughes.

"Elise is great!"

"Elise Hughes is wonderful."

"Support to our unit has been tremendous. Elise plays a vital role in patient care for patients."

These are typical of the comments, which filled an entire page when they were compiled.

Elise, who came to UCSF as a per diem employee right out of school seven years ago, has been a full-time employee in the Physical Therapy Department for the past five years. For the past three years she has covered pediatrics, and just last October became the department's clinical specialist for pediatrics. She works mainly with patients in the Intensive Care Nursery, Special Care Nursery and 6 Long Surgery.



Elise Hughes, very popular person

A follow-up with the ICN staff produced testimony from several nurses that there was no collaboration in filling out the survey. "It's evident to all of us that Elise is a big asset to our staff," explained one staff member. "It's natural that her name would come to mind in the section about physical therapy."

Another ICN nurse spoke of the painstaking care taken by Elise in her assessment of patients and subsequent care plans. "Since we base our interventions on her excellent assessments, she makes us look good."

Physical Therapy director Kathleen Brown responded in somewhat the same way, saying that it was very gratifying to have this kind of recognition for the department. "Elise represents us very well."

As for Elise, her own reaction to the survey results consisted of three words: "I was shocked."

According to Cynthia Bishop, all the employees who were named in the survey will be presented with certificates of recognition from the Med Center's Employee Recognition Committee, and Elise will be the first recipient of a T-shirt the Committee has developed for employee recognition purposes.

Meanwhile, the survey results have been distributed to departments. If events are taking place as prescribed, this means staff members have been participating in developing plans to strengthen weak areas of service (and/or gloating over strong points.)

An Occasion Worthy of a Staff Portrait

The occasion for this gathering was the completion and opening of the brand new adult Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories on the 12th floor of Moffitt Hospital. Pictured left to right are staff members Jim Walsh, Curtis Looney, Roseanne Bennett, Olga Dimitratos, Judy Zacharias, Osie Rand, Paul Yock (assistant director), Georgie Hesse, Tom Ports (director) and Tina Quon. About 300 people turned up at the opening to visit the new headquarters, which lab tech Olga Dimitratos succinctly describes, comparing it to the previous location on 13 Moffitt: "It's more spacious, we have all new equipment, and [no small detail] we have a view."



Higashi, Rhodes and Cosby Win ACC Nursing Awards

Diane Higashi, Sandra Rhodes and Cecily Cosby are the winners of major nursing awards presented for the first time this year in the Ambulatory Care Center. The awards were presented during a ceremony on May 7 in conjunction with Nurse Week at UCSF.

Diane Higashi is the recipient of the first annual Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners Award for Excellence in Ambulatory Nursing. Diane, who also was one of this year's nominees for the Medical Center's prestigious Distinguished Nurse Award, is a staff nurse in the Dermatology Clinic.

Her nominators mentioned her overall excellence and positive can-do attitude in addition to some specific examples of her fine performance in the Derm Clinic. For instance, when the new Candela Pulsed Dye laser first arrived at UCSF, Diane became the principal nurse involved with the treatment of children with the laser. Since the procedure involves some pain, she worked with families in developing procedures for using oral sedation for the young patients.

Diane's work in the Wound and Ulcer Clinic also was highlighted. She serves as primary nurse for the clinic, which is the only program in the US using cultured skin grafts for leg ulcer patients on a non-research basis.

Other nominees for the award included nurse practitioners Patricia Dennehy and Judith Sweet.

Sandra Rhodes of General Medicine II is the recipient of the first Award for Licensed Vocational Nurses for Excellence in Ambulatory Nursing.

Examples of her work include the fact that last year she initiated the coordination of an LVN-run flu clinic for all four general medicine practices. She ordered and centralized all the supplies, did the publicity and coordinated eight LVN schedules to staff the clinic. The clinic was such a success that 100 patients

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Safety Fair Produces a Pack of Winners

One of the advantages of attending the Med Center's Safety Fair the first week of May was that there were many opportunities to win prizes. One such opportunity was a drawing in which all people who already were immunized against hepatitis B were eligible to put their names in the hat. Ten people won gift certificates in the contest:

- B.J. Buchanan, 8 Long
- Corinne Chew, OR
- Ann Politeo, Nursing Administration
- Margaret Doherty, Interventional Radiology
- Marie Ray, Employee Health
- Frances Tso, 14 Moffitt
- Cindy Hsu, 14 Moffitt
- Erika Grau, 9 Long
- Linda Meier, Screening Clinic
- Teresa Daguio, Nutrition & Dietetics

There also was a contest to see which departments could reach 100% participation in the hepatitis B vaccine program during the week of the fair. Four units made it:

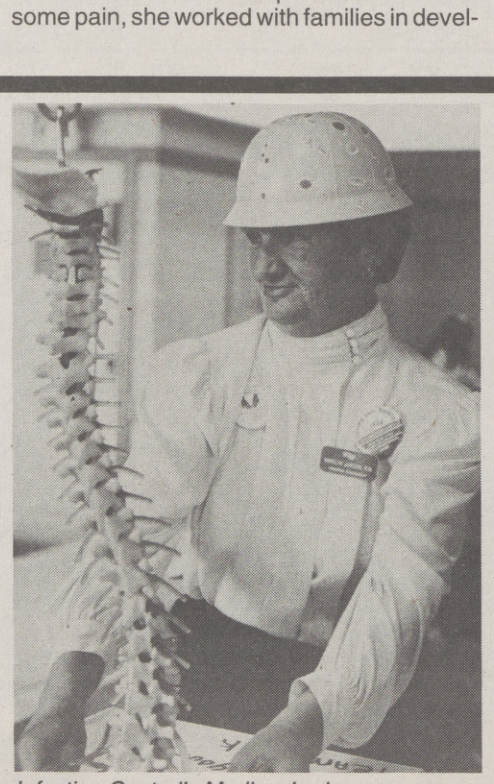
- Interventional Radiology
- Blood Bank
- Outpatient Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease Research Team

Not only do these departments now rank among the elite in the "100% Club," but all four will be the recipients of some type of catered event to celebrate their collective protection from the nasty HBV.

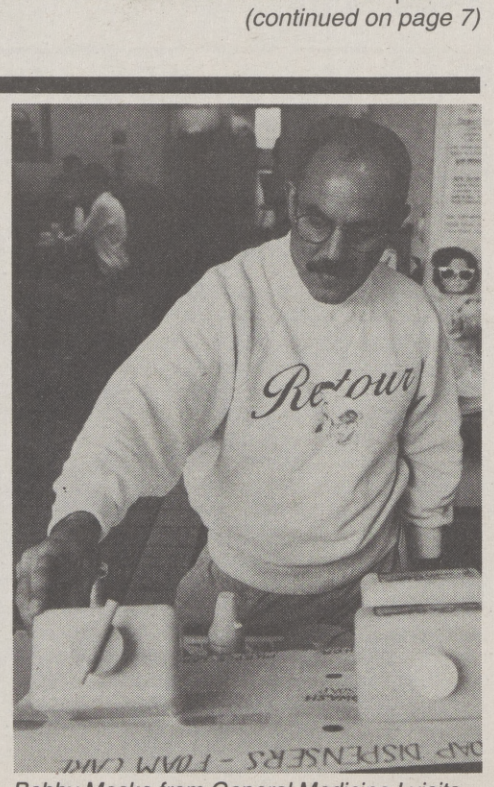
The fair, which featured booths representing many UCSF resources, provided information on protection from infection, harmful chemicals, personal injury, fire, disaster and other hazards inside and outside work.

The event seemed to attract the interest of many a visitor, says Infection Control's Marilyn Jordan, perhaps in part because it took place in the Moffitt Cafe, and people could stop by during their break or lunch hour. Based on the interest displayed, the plan is to repeat the event, perhaps next year.

Meanwhile, another promotion related to hepatitis is on the burner. The month of May is Hepatitis Awareness Month. To mark the occasion, free screenings will be offered to test for hepatitis B and C antibodies. See article on page three for further information.



Infection Control's Marilyn Jordan wore many hats at the Safety Fair.



Bobby Moske from General Medicine I visits the hands-on handsoap booth.